



As an extension of the park’s Waterfront Program Center, the Woodland Center offers the people of Raleigh additional options to host an event or attend a program in a beautiful, wooded setting.

Hours of Operation

May – Aug.: 8:00 am – 9:00 pm
Sept. – Oct.: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Nov. – Feb.: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
March – April: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

For an additional fee, rentals may extend as late as midnight. Any portion of the rental beyond normal hours of operation is subject to an additional \$40/hour.

Additional Fees

Non-refundable Application fee: \$15
Setup/Cleanup fee: \$40
Optional Electronics Usage fee: \$25
Optional Alcohol Permit fee: \$50
Refundable damage deposit: \$100

Please note that alcohol permits only allow consumption of beer, wine, and champagne; no other spirits or liquors are permitted.

For more information about this facility, please email LJWoodlandCtr@raleighnc.gov



Frequently Asked Questions

Does time for setup and tear down need to be included in the rental contract?

Yes. Your rental hours must include the time it takes to setup your event and the time it takes to clean up after the event. Any time that you need access to the room, should be included in the contract.

Are tables and chairs available?

Yes. Rectangular tables and folding chairs are available for indoor rentals.

May I decorate the rental space?

Yes. However, nothing may be taped, tacked, stapled, etc. on walls, doors, or windows. Other restrictions may apply.

Who is responsible for clean up?

The renter is responsible for any decorations, personal items, or food. Staff are responsible for emptying garbage, putting up tables and chairs, sweeping, and mopping.

Are candles allowed?

No, flames of any type are not allowed at our facilities. You may use sterno cans with prior approval.

Thomas G. Crowder Woodland Center Rentals Lake Johnson Park



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Thomas G. Crowder Woodland Center Rental Options



Dogwood Room: \$75/hour (capacity 95)

This spacious room features a beautiful vaulted ceiling, floor-to-ceiling views of the park, and access to the Deck and audio-visual equipment. (See usage fees.) Dimensions: 42' x 32'

Lady's Slipper Room: \$60/hour (capacity 30)

An ideal classroom or meeting space for a more intimate group. Includes counter space, access to the Deck, and audio-visual equipment. (See usage fees.) Dimensions: 24' x 26'

Warming Kitchen: \$20/hour

Includes a refrigerator, freezer, stove, microwave, and counter space. Drop-down dividers open to provide convenient access to both the Dogwood and Lady's Slipper Rooms. (May only be rented if one or both rooms are reserved.)

Gallery: \$25/hour

This hall offers additional space to set up tables or allow your guests to mingle. (May only be rented if both the Dogwood and Lady's Slipper Rooms are reserved.)

Deck: \$30/hour

Easily accessible from both main rooms, this space offers shade, stunning views, and fresh air.

Bird's Nest: \$30/hour

Walk among the trees with this Deck extension.

